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INVENTOR(S) Limin Li et al.		EXAMINER Unassigned	GROUP ART UNIT N/A
TITLE OF APPLICATION MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN RAPAMYCIN RESISTANCE AND TUMORGENESIS: RAPR6 GENES			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants request that the following amendments be made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.